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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
REINER FISCHER ET AL) ART UNIT.: 1621
SERIAL NO.: 10/531,750)
FILED: SEPTEMBER 2, 2005) EXAMINER: S. A. WITHERSPOON
TITLE: 2-PHENYL-2-SUBSTITUTED-)
1,3-DIKETONES) CONFIRMATION NO.: 6013
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants herewith submit a Request of Continued Examination and respectfully request that the application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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